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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated January 24, 2002, please find enclosed the following:

1) Transmittal Letter (original and one copy)

- 2) Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated January 24, 2002
- 3) Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
- 4) Six (6) sheets of substitute drawings (Figs. 1-6)
- 5) Postcard.

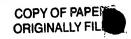
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 02-2120 (Sawyer Law Group LLP).

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers issued January 24, 2002, submitted herewith are six (6) substitute sheets of drawings containing Figures 1-6 to correct margin defects. Applicant's attorney attests that no new matter is introduced by the substitute sheets, and that the sheets are submitted solely to correct margin defects.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. <u>02-2120</u> (Sawyer Law Group LLP). If any unresolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's Attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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